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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK
HAVING A PLURALITY OF
BRIDGING NODES WHICH
TRANSMIT A BEACON TO
TERMINAL NODES IN POWER
SAVING THAT IT HAS
MESSAGES AWAITING
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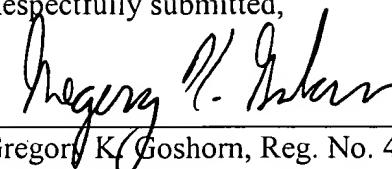
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Dear Sir:

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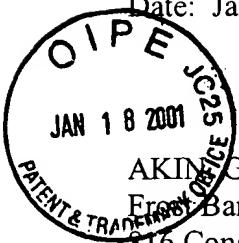
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Respectfully submitted,



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